

VIRTUAL VIDEO ON DEMAND USING
MULTIPLE ENCRYPTED VIDEO SEGMENTS

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

5 A method and apparatus for providing a virtual video on demand services is disclosed. The method and apparatus disclose the storing of a segment of the video program in advance for VOD viewing at a later time. When the subscriber selects VOD service, a pre-stored video segment is retrieved for presentation to the subscriber. Remaining video program segments simultaneously broadcast on a plurality of channels
10 are recorded in parallel while the pre-stored video program segment is retrieved and presented to the user.